GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SECURITY TO VIPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to review the list of VIPs who are getting security cover;

(b) if so, whether the expenditure on VIP security has increased in the past few years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has constituted any Committee with regard to VIP security; and

(e) if so, the time by which such Committee is likely to give its recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): The security arrangements for all VIPs/Central Protectees are reviewed periodically in two high level committees in MHA.

(b) to (e): The expenditure incurred on providing security to VIPs / Central Protectees cannot be estimated as different State Governments / UT Administrations and their agencies are involved in making security arrangements for them. No such committee has been constituted for this purpose.